

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

**Method and Device for Cleaning Teeth**

5        The invention is directed to a method and a device for cleaning teeth wherein a variety of cleaning tools are coupled to a common handle section for the individual cleaning of teeth. It relates in particular to a handle section of an electric dental cleaning device, with a coupling section for coupling various cleaning tools thereto, as well as said cleaning tools. According to the invention the handle section detects a coding provided on  
10      the respective cleaning tool attached. In dependence upon the respective coding detected, various functions of the dental cleaning device are controlled.

(FIG. 4)

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